

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON  
CIVIL AIR PATROL - UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
Bolling Air Force Base, Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear CAP Member:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I forward to you the long-awaited Certificate of Honorable Service for your wartime duty with Civil Air Patrol. I think you will agree with me that it is a worthwhile certificate, issued in recognition of worthwhile service.

Please bear in mind the fact that the rank indicated on the certificate was taken from records several years old. In many cases the rank is not indicated on these records. I felt that since this certificate was for wartime service, it should be issued on the basis of rank during that time.

I hope that you are still an interested active member of Civil Air Patrol. Through necessity the organization has changed somewhat from wartime days, but the same spirit of patriotic service is prevalent. If you have become inactive, why not contact your local CAP unit to find out what the present organization is doing and planning? You will find that CAP has a future, as well as a past.

You who receive this certificate are the foundation on which today's Civil Air Patrol was built; I am sure that we can depend on your continued support.

Sincerely yours,



LUCAS V. BEAU  
Major General, USAF  
National Commander